

### IN THE CLAIMS DELETE

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### IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

1. (Amended) A plaster with a base layer (10), having a working layer (20) and an adhesive layer (12), whereby the external surface of the base layer (10) remote from the adhesive layer (12) is

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(formed in such a way that it accepts a cosmetic preparation, characterised in that the base layer (10) bears a printing-ink layer (30) which is situated between the base layer (10) which is made out of transparent material and the adhesive layer (12), and further characterised in that the external surface (14) of the base layer (10) includes a surface treatment or a surface coating (16) so that it is either lipophilic or hydrophilic.

2. (Amended) The plaster according to Claim 1, characterised in that the external surface (14) is rough.

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C.2 4. (Twice amended) The plaster according to claims 1, characterised in that the external surface (14) exhibits an imprint (28) with a skin pattern.

5. (Twice amended) The plaster according to claim 1, characterised in that the working layer (20) comprises at least one microencapsulated (22) active substance (26).

6. (Amended) The plaster according to Claim 5, characterised in that the active substances (26) comprises at least one substance selected from the group comprising drying agents,

pharmaceuticals acting on the skin, anti-inflammatory pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical substances which are supplied to the body percutaneously, and skin-care products.

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7. (Twice amended) The plaster according to claim 1, characterised in that the base layer (10) bears a printing-ink layer (30).

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8. (Amended) The plaster according to claim 7, characterised in that the printing-ink layer (3) is situated between the base layer (10) which is made out of transparent material and the adhesive layer (12).

9. (Twice amended) The plaster according to claim 1, characterised in that the base layer (10) is made out of rubber.

10. (Twice amended) The plaster according to claim 1, characterised in that the thickness of the base layer (10) amounts to between 20 and 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

11. (Twice amended) The plaster according to claim 1, characterised in that the adhesive layer (12) consists of an adhesive that cures after application of the plaster on the skin.

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15. (New) The plaster according to claim 1, characterised in that the adhesive layer (12) is made out of a constantly tacky material so that the plaster is capable of being pulled off from the backing, in particular from a plaster located underneath which is likewise formed in accordance

with claim 1.

16. (New) The plaster according to claim 6, characterised in that the drying agents comprise at least one of kieselguhr, and aluminum oxide.

17. (New) The plaster according to claim 6, characterised in that the skin care products comprise soothing oils.

18. (New) The plaster according to claim 10, characterised in that the base layer (10) amounts to between 30  $\mu\text{m}$  and 60  $\mu\text{m}$ .